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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	3,076	121.45	-1.49
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	257,860	126.03	-1.40
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,682,689	158.39	5.81
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,204,989	129.88	0.10
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	250,685	144.81	9.47
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	31,610	138.69	0.90
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	158,847	148.11	-1.62
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	990,410	146.27	2.24
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	63,242	143.66	5.39
Coarse ground Blend 81%			2,428,761	107.03	1.98
Coarse ground Blend 85%			162,631	135.93	-5.43

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			110.93	6.46
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		152.14	5.53

Bnls Processing Beef/Trimnings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean		2,839,522	126.51	2.09
50% Chemical Lean		7,022,826	41.34	-3.08

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	66.5	81.65	0.55
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	25.0	72.02	4.24
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	5.0	115.80	-0.20

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	3.0	61.33	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	31.0	55.74	-3.33

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	8.0	79.63	1.13
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	9.0	78.33	1.61
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	48.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		58.0	38.23	-6.17

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.2975 - 1.3825	1.2875 - 1.3725

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb

This Week	Last Week
2.26750 - 2.5750	2.3150 - 2.5550

Fluid Milk - December 2007

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.7231	-0.1213	0.6543
Whole Milk	1.6965	-0.1212	0.6553
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.5656	-0.1208	0.6616
Fat-free Milk	1.4045	-0.1202	0.6677

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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered
Chicago 63.69 Los Angeles 82.16 New York 66.50

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 123.80 Leg Quarters 42.31
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 124.40 Leg Quarters 38.30

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Cents per Pound, Delivered	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	85.25	86.00**
CENTRAL REGION	87.17	86.00**
WESTERN REGION	86.00**	86.00**

**Based on offers

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents per Dozen

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas
Northeast 152.00	
Southeast 155.50	New York 157.00-161.00
Midwest 146.50	Midwest 149.00-157.00
S. Central 155.50	S. California 177.00-180.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)

Whole 94.00-98.00 Whites 56.00-57.50 Yolks 124-152.5

Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Cents per Pound (Range)

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	115.00-117.00	82.00-94.00
Central	106.00-119.00	80.00-82.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	115.00-119.00	83.00-86.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)

Whole 4.17-4.67 Yolks 3.07-3.55 Blends 2.90-3.25

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, containers tray pack,	16.50
Regular storage, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District WA	
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s,	17.50
Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District WA	
Strawberries, flats 12-1 pint baskets, medium-large, Oxnard District, CA	23.90
Mexico Crossings through Texas, flats, 12-1 pint baskets, medium-large	23.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s,	9.34
Central and Southern CA and AZ	

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Imperial, Coachella and Palo Verde	7.93
Valleys CA	
Carrots, Medium-Large Sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	12.43
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA	9.90
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Western AZ	7.85
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large,	6.43
Central and South FL	
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, Central FL	23.65
Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5s, Southern CA Coast & Mexico Crossings	30.95
Through Otay Mesa	
Onions, 50 lb sacks Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo,	3.25
ID and Malheur County, OR	
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s ,	10.50
Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District ID	

Simple Average of Week ending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.